

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace paragraph [0025] of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

[0025] As indicated above, attachment elements 15 and 115 are preferably implemented as an adhesive strip, such as double-sided tape or a glue strip. The exposed adhesive surface of attachment elements 15 and 115 is protected by a wax paper strip (~~not shown~~) or other suitable substrate 15a, 115a that can be easily removed without upsetting the adhesive surface. Just prior to installation of desk pad 24 onto tray 12 or tray 112, the wax paper strip or substrate 15a or 115a is removed.

The full text of the replacement paragraph, without any markings, is as follows:

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